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Re: Application of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI and B.S. MANJUNATH
METHOD FOR ANALYZING TEXTURE OF DIGITAL IMAGE
Our Reference: Q56074

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and five (5) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	42 - 20 =	22 x \$18 =	\$ 396.00
Independent Claims	19 - 3 =	16 x \$80 =	\$ 1,280.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$710.00)		\$ 710.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 000.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 2,386.00

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

U.S. Provisional Application

Filing Date

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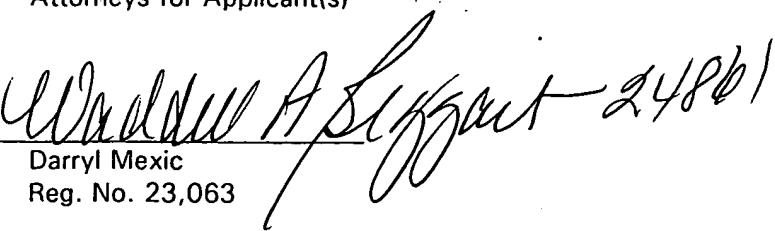
October 1, 1999

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 2, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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